

EC-1846. A communication from the Executive Director, Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the December 2002 Update of the Staff's Response to the Chairman's Tasking Memorandum; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1847. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Security related actions taken by the commission over the past seven months, received on April 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1848. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's latest monthly report, covering December 2002, of the status of its licensing and regulatory duties, received on April 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 380, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-35).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 808. A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 809. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SHELBY, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 810. A bill to enhance the protection of children against crime by eliminating the statute of limitations for child abduction and sex crimes, providing for registration of child pornographers as sex offenders, establishing a grant program in support of AMBER Alert communications plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 811. A bill to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 812. A bill to amend section 16131 of title 10, United States Code, to increase rates of educational assistance under the program of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 813. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State to

promote financial education under the temporary assistance to needy families program and to allow financial education to count as a work activity under that program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 814. A bill to include Hepatitis A vaccines in the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program under title XXI of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 815. A bill to establish a center for excellence for applied research and training in the use of advanced materials in transport aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY,

Mr. SMITH, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BOND, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 816. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 817. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BOND, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 818. A bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 819. A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 820. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a perchlorate pollution prevention fund and to establish safety standards applicable to owners and operators of perchlorate storage facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 821. A bill to accelerate the commercialization and widespread use of hydrogen energy and fuel cell technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 822. A bill to create a 3-year pilot program that makes small, non-profit child care businesses eligible for SBA 504 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KYL, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 823. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 824. A bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 825. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INOUE:

S. Res. 107. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to designate the month of November 2003 as "National Military Family Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWBACK, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 108. A resolution designating the week of April 21 through April 27, 2003, as "National Cowboy Poetry Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 109. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to polio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. FRIST,

Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):